

# SOCIAL EVENTS

## Captain Carlstrom Explains Duties As Army Judge Advocate

Although late in arriving, Captain O. E. Carlstrom of Alamo, who was the speaker last evening at the first open meeting of the city welfare department of the Rock Island Women's club at Masonic temple, gave a splendid address to the small company of men and women who waited his arrival.

Captain Carlstrom, who had some unusual experiences overseas as judge advocate, opened his talk by explaining that the office of a judge advocate was not to prosecute, but to hear both sides of the case and of the man on trial. He cited many cases which gave some idea of the character of those brought up in the army and with which army authorities had to deal.

"There were many miscarriages of justice," he said, "and Captain Carlstrom, 'It should be understood that the men in the service came from all walks of life, from the educated and uneducated and from the foreign quarters as well; and this accounts for the variety of cases.' Justice was given to all as best the authorities could judge.

In speaking of the stories of the mistreatment of the prisoners in the large camp near Paris which created such a sensation some time ago in this country, when the facts first came to light, Captain Carlstrom said that all the tales were true. He told of some of the horrible conditions in the prison camp, and said that just such awful conditions really did exist.

Most of the cases coming up were in some way connected with foreigners, who had not been naturalized, and in this connection he spoke in favor of Americanization work. He stated that 75 per cent of the officers of the regular army were true blue but that there were many who were not what they should be, and they should have been weeded out. Captain Carlstrom believes in military training, rightly administered, as it broadens a man, and makes a more manly man out of young fellows.

Preceding the address Mrs. J. R. Freeman sang, "Such a Little Soldier," "Friend of Mine," and Mrs. W. G. Murphy read "Dorothy Entertains the Minister," responding to an encore, reading "In the Usual Way." All business matters were postponed until the next meeting of the department.

**Clear \$215 at Supper.**

The ladies of the school district on Big Island cleared the sum of \$245 at a chicken supper served Saturday evening at the time of the dedication of the school building, which is practically completed and ready for occupation. Supper was served between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock. The sum raised will go toward equipping the school building. A program of musical numbers was carried out during the hours.

**Luther League Meeting.**

Last evening the members of the Luther league of Grace Lutheran church held a meeting in the lecture rooms of the church. William Bjorkman gave a report of the district. Luther league convention held in Alamo recently, and Miss Rosenkrantz gave a report of the district convention held last month in Rock Island, and Rev. G. A. Brandt, pastor of the church, reported on last week's conference. Piano numbers were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The league will meet again Nov. 3.

**Will Issue Tickets.**

Mrs. George H. H. registrar, and Mrs. C. A. Hallgren, treasurer of the music department of the Rock Island Women's club, will be the Masonic temple between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock Thursday and Friday afternoons when membership tickets can be secured.

**Men's Society Meets.**

The Men's society of the Zion Lutheran church met last evening at the home of O. P. Olson, 1901 Twenty-fourth street. A short business meeting was held, at which only routine matters were transacted, and the program included a talk by Rev. V. O. Norland, pastor of the First church, Moline, and numbers by the quartet. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour followed.

**Study China and Korea.**

The first meeting of the year of the Sevens club was held yesterday with Miss Grace Putnam, 1624 Twelfth avenue, Moline, with Miss Mary Anthony in charge of the program. This year the Sevens are studying China and Korea, and are asking a thorough review especially of the ancient history of those countries. The topic yesterday was "The History of the Name." Mrs. George Waits had a paper on the topic, "The Franciscans." Refreshments were served by the hostess after the study hour, and the club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Lee Hazard, when Miss Nellie Anthony will be the reader.

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## McDonald-Long Delight Big Audience at First Musical Club Recital

When the Rock Island Musical club announces a concert the public can depend upon it that it will in no way be disappointed for the club always gives more than it promises. The recital last evening at the Rock Island club under its auspices was no exception for Robert McDonald, pianist, and Robert Long, baritone, thoroughly delighted the large audience that crowded the ball room.

Mr. McDonald has frequently been heard before both in recital and as accompanist and his reputation as a thorough and through musician is thoroughly established. This, however, was the first time since his discharge from army service that he has been heard in Rock Island and his old friends were more than convinced that ever of his musicianship and he made numerous new friends by his beautiful playing. His touch is just as sure and firm and his tone as beautiful and his technique as flawless as it was before he entered army service at music seemed to radiate from him.

Mr. Long, baritone, was a new found friend in the music world. His voice is strong, of a good, sweet quality and especially pleasing was his lighter numbers. At least the audience was most pleased with them and enthusiastically encouraged him. The program was carried out with little variation from that announced and was as follows:

Aria—"Vision Fugitive" (Herod-lade) ..... Massenet  
Sonata 52 ..... Scarlatti  
Ciacconna—Bach-Busoni  
Strauss-Schubert  
Mr. MacDonald.

Invictus ..... Huhn  
Mother O'Mine ..... Huhn  
Pleading ..... Elgar  
Yesterday and Today ..... Spross  
Mr. Long.  
Bells; Zephyr; In Autumn ..... Moszkowski  
Mr. MacDonald.

A Tragic Tale ..... Slater  
Don Jour, Ma Belle ..... Behrend  
An Explanation ..... Coleridge Taylor  
Zummer Zetshire (Old English) ..... Newton  
Mr. Long.  
Fiedermaus—Waltz ..... Strauss-Schubert  
Clair de lune ..... Debussy  
Serenade ..... Strauss-Beach  
Mr. MacDonald.

Mr. MacDonald is leaving soon to begin a concert tour with Albert Lindquist, tenor, the season to find them in all parts of the country, from east to west.

This was the first complimentary recital of the season given by the Rock Island Musical club and was a genuine treat. Other attractions will be brought during the winter including a recital by Percy Grainger, pianist and composer, who will appear in the early part of next year.

**Postpone Board Election.**

Because of the inability to get a quorum occasioned by the numerous other meetings, the annual session of the Associated Charities to have been held last night was postponed until Thursday, Oct. 16. A noon day luncheon will be served at that time and the business matters of the charities body will be taken up and directors will be chosen.

**Plan Harvest Home Party.**

Members of the Social Service league met last evening in an important business session at the Community Service league rooms, when they completed the arrangements for the closing party to be held in the rooms Oct. 13 and which is to be in the nature of an old-fashioned harvest home party. All the girls of the community service league and their men and girl friends are invited to the affair, and they are asked to come in costume.

A good program is being worked out, which will include some novel numbers. The Shumate boys of Davenport have been secured and they will put on a part of the program. There will be games such as were always played at harvest home parties in grandmother's day and refreshments suggestive of the festivities will be served. No business other than the party was brought up last evening.

**Enjoy Wiener Roast.**

Members of the Ladies' circle of the Zion Lutheran church enjoyed a wiener roast in the woods back of the home of the hostess, Mrs. C. J. Sodergren, 1010 Thirty-eighth street, last evening. The time was spent around the fire, where stories were told, and songs sung, and a general good time enjoyed.

**Marian Stratt President.**

Miss Marian Stratt was elected president of the Standard Bearers of the First Methodist church at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Flora Buckner, 715 Twenty-second street. Miss Hazel Johnson was chosen vice president, Miss Helen Lavender, secretary, and Miss Ruth Higgins, treasurer.

Miss Heryl Drury gave a solo and Miss Ethel Stevens a piano number during the program hour which followed the business session. The next meeting will be held Nov. 3.

**Mrs. Morris to Inspect Circle.**

Mrs. Lucy Morris is to act as inspector Thursday afternoon when the annual inspection of Gettysburg circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. of Moline, will be held at the Swedish Olive hall.

**Ross-Jurgens Engagement.**

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Celeste Jurgens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jurgens of 725 West Locust street, Davenport, to Dr. J. A. Ross, a well known physician and surgeon of Davenport.

son of Mrs. William Ross of 1520 West Third street. No definite date has been announced for the nuptials, but they will be celebrated during November. Miss Elsie Lamp of 1210 West Seventeenth street, Davenport, will entertain for Miss Jurgens at a waffle supper at her home Friday evening.

**Monday Study Club.**

The first meeting of the year of the Monday Study club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Richards, 850 Twenty-second street. Routine business was transacted, and the program occupied the rest of the afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Fisher gave a paper of "Let's," and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney another on "Flume." Mrs. Allen Welch favored with selections from "Salt Water Ballads" by John Massfield. The next meeting is to be held Oct. 20 at the home of Mrs. F. T. Myers, 1725 Twenty-first street.

**Association Annual Meeting.**

R. J. Wagner of Davenport was elected president of the Tri-City

Printing Manufacturing association at the annual meeting held last evening at the Commercial club in Davenport. Dinner was served at 6:30 and the business session followed the meal. Other officers chosen for the year are:

Vice president—W. L. Purcell of Davenport.  
Treasurer—Edward Nance of Rock Island.  
Secretary—W. W. Fidler of Davenport.  
Directors—J. W. Dow of Davenport and H. S. Ranson of Moline. Routine business was transacted and the next meeting will be held Oct. 20, probably in Rock Island.

**Class Visits Factory.**

The vocational civics class of the high school of which Miss Joan Watkins is the teacher, yesterday visited the Root and VanderVoort factory in East Moline. The members of the class were shown through the shops and the various departments were explained to them in a way that made the visit extremely interesting.

Tomorrow the young women will go to Rock Island arsenal and will meet at the high school at 12:30 to go in a body.

**Fritts-Garvey Engagement.**

Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Marie Garvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Garvey of 1455 West Eighth street, Davenport, to Clarence E. Fritts, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fritts of Kansas City. The wedding will be celebrated Oct. 22 at St. Mary's Catholic church, Davenport. Rev. F. S. Lawlor to officiate and celebrate the nuptial mass. The new home is to be in Topeka, Kan.

**Engagement Is Announced.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Teeter of 803 Ripley street, Davenport, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Rose Teeter, to William Schwinden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schwinden of 640 South avenue, Davenport. The wedding is to take place the latter part of the month at St. Anthony's Catholic church. Blue and white are the colors chosen by the bride.

**Miss Johnson Honored.**

Rock Island friends of Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Davenport will be interested in knowing that she has been chosen one of a group of three girls to be honored by election to membership in Phi Delphica society at Grinnell college, Grinnell, Iowa. The ruling is that only members of the three upper classes are eligible for literary society membership, and Miss Johnson is this year a sophomore.

**Blunt-Scherer.**

The marriage of Miss Kate Elizabeth Scherer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Scherer, Thirty-fourth

street and Twelfth avenue, Moline, to H. W. Blunt, also of that city, was solemnized at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Birch, 1189 Twenty-fifth street, Rev. Mr. Birch officiating. Miss Helen Scherer was bridesmaid and Herman Scherer the best man. The bride wore a dark blue serge suit with a dark hat, and her flowers were a corsage bouquet of roses. There was a wedding dinner at the bride's home following the ceremony, only close friends being guests. The couple will be at home after Oct. 15 in Coal Valley.

**Villa Guild Coffee Tomorrow.**

A coffee is to be given under the auspices of the Villa guild tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Heffner, 1038 Nineteenth street, between the hours of 3 and 6. During the afternoon a short program of vocal and instrumental music is to be given. There will be a cake and candy and popcorn table as well. The ladies of the guild extend an invitation to their friends to call during the afternoon.

**Rosebud Luncheon for Bride-Elect.**

A charming rosebud luncheon was given yesterday noon by Mrs. J. L. Oakleaf at her home, Terrace Hill, Moline, as a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Blanche Albrecht, who is to become the bride of Cecil

R. Wood tomorrow. The guests were friends of the bride-elect. Covers were laid for 18 at the luncheon table in the dining room which was beautifully decorated in pink, one of the rainbow shades which Miss Albrecht has chosen. The centerpiece was a crystal basket of sweetheart roses and there were corsage bouquets of these flowers at each place. Each of the guests brought with her a jar or glass of her favorite fruit or jam which was given to the bride-to-be and also a recipe for a favorite dish. The afternoon hours were spent informally.

**Social Announcements.**

The meeting of the Covenant bible class of the First Methodist church which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. O. M. Stambaugh tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely because of the Billy Sunday meetings.

The Druggists' auxiliary will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Burgett, 1405 Thirteenth avenue, Thursday afternoon.

The women's auxiliary to the Community club will hold its annual meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the club rooms. All the members are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting, as new officers will be chosen for the year.

The ladies of the Maccabees of the tri-cities will meet this evening

at 8 o'clock at the Swedish Olive hall in Moline. Maccabees of the three cities are asked to make a special effort to attend. The Rock Island women will go in a party, leaving Twentieth street and Third avenue at 7:30 o'clock.

The Margaret Giles circle of King's Daughters will hold an all-day sewing session tomorrow at the home of Mrs. J. C. Souders, 1332 Forty-second avenue. The time will be spent in sewing and a picnic dinner will be served at noon. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend the meeting.

The Daughters of Norway will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Franks, 1102 Twenty-sixth street.

Court of Honor No. 31 will hold public installation of officers tomorrow evening at Odd Fellows' hall. The installation ceremonies will be followed by a time of sociability and dancing.

**Entertain Returned Soldiers.**

Most successful was the welcome reception tendered the returned soldiers of the Evangelical Church of Peace last evening at the church by the members of the young people's society. Preceding the supper, which was served at 9 o'clock, a short program of readings and piano numbers was carried out and the Oberstaller orchestra gave a program.

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